

September 20, 2010

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

DA-09-1216 Compliance Filing

Re: *TelAlaska, Inc.*
Licenses WQIQ 306, 308 CMA 315,316
2010 Construction Status Report

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the decision of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau dated May 29, 2009, DA-09-1216, TelAlaska Cellular, Inc. ("TelAlaska")¹ must submit Construction Status Reports by October 31 of 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively. These reports are required as a condition of the grant of TelAlaska's petition for an extension of time to construct its cellular network. As stated in the Bureau's order:

".... in order to ensure that TelAlaska proceeds with timely construction of its 20 cellular sites, we condition our grant of its Petition on the following: First, TelAlaska must construct and place into operation at least two of its authorized cell sites in 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively, and construct and place into operation all remaining sites by October 31, 2012. Further, TelAlaska must file an annual Construction Status Report no later than October 31st of 2009, 2010, and 2011, respectively. Each Construction Status Report must include information sufficient for the Mobility Division to determine TelAlaska's progress in constructing its facilities as required."

TelAlaska hereby submits the following construction report in compliance with this requirement:

Since grant of the Bureau's order, TelAlaska has installed and placed into service thirteen (13) of its 20 licensed sites. This far exceeds the number of sites required for this period of time by the Bureau's order granting the extension, since only four sites were required in that order. TelAlaska has installed cell towers and deployed its cellular services using Lemko Corporation's Node1™ as its wireless switching platform with the Huawei iSite3006c GSM base transceiver stations (BTS) for the local radio access network. This system has been constructed, and is now fully operational in the following communities

¹ By administrative update effective June 5, 2009, the name of the licensee was changed from TelAlaska, Inc. to TelAlaska Cellular, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of TelAlaska, Inc.

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| 1) King Cove | 4) Port Lions |
| 2) Iliamna | 5) Unalaska |
| 3) Cold Bay | 6) Sand Point |

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| 1) Teller | 4) Koyuk |
| 2) Brevig Mission | 6) Nome |
| 3) Galena | 7) Shaktoolik |
| 4) Fort Yukon | |

In addition, the Anchorage Network Common Controls Facilities is also fully operational.

With the severe winter climate changes now approaching, TelAlaska will shortly cease construction of new cell sites until the spring/summer thaw in 2011.

TelAlaska Cellular, Inc. respectfully submits this Construction Status Report in compliance with the FCC's granting of its petition seeking an extension for its build out of cellular facilities.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Dunn
Director of Regulatory Affairs
TelAlaska, Inc.

cc: Roger Noel
Linda Chang